

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant responds herein to the Office Action dated November 30, 2005.

This communication is being submitted further to a telephone interview with the Examiner on January 31, 2006.

It was pointed out that the Office Action is inappropriate insofar as it rejects several of the claims under 35 U.S.C. §102(a), where, apparently, 35 U.S.C. §103 was meant. The Examiner stated that he would withdraw the existing (Final) Office Action and provide a supplemental Office Action.

In effect, therefore, this communication is being submitted prior to a Final Rejection.

It was pointed out that allowable claim 20 is meant to cover and encompass at least the embodiment of Figures 7 and 8 of the instant specification. The Examiner agreed that that is the elected species in the application and that the claims that were examined are intended to cover at least that embodiment.

The applicant's undersigned attorney also pointed out that in the original claim 1, it was necessary to indicate that the first end of the first additional support arm (for example, the one identified by element 12 in Figure 7), is connected or coupled to the support member and not to any "second flange". The instant claims should clearly be allowed promptly and a Notice of Allowance should issue thereon.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is submitted via facsimile transmission to: (571) 273-2320, Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, Attn: Examiner Ricky D. SHAFER on January 31, 2006:

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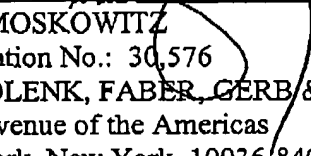
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